

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-27 (cancelled)

28. (new) A microemulsion which comprises an additive, and said additive is an AB block copolymer having a water-soluble block A and a water-insoluble block B.
29. (new) The microemulsion according to claim 28, wherein the water-insoluble block B is soluble in aliphatic hydrocarbons and in mineral oils.
30. (new) The microemulsion according to claim 28, wherein said additive is an AB block copolymer having the structure according to the pattern ABA or BAB.
31. (new) The microemulsion according to claim 28, wherein the block A has a molecular weight between 500 u and 60,000 u.
32. (new) The microemulsion according to claim 28, wherein the block B has a molecular weight between 500 u and 60,000 u.
33. (new) The microemulsion according to claim 28, wherein the block A polymer is a polyethylene oxide.
34. (new) The microemulsion according to claim 28, wherein block B polymer is a polydiene or an at least partially hydrated polydiene.
35. (new) The microemulsion according to claim 33, wherein block B polymer is a polydiene or an at least partially hydrated polydiene.

36. (new) The microemulsion according to claim 34, wherein said block copolymer AB as side chains, block B comprises as least one component selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, phenyl and vinyl.
37. (new) The microemulsion according to claim 28, wherein the microemulsion is an admixture in a substance.